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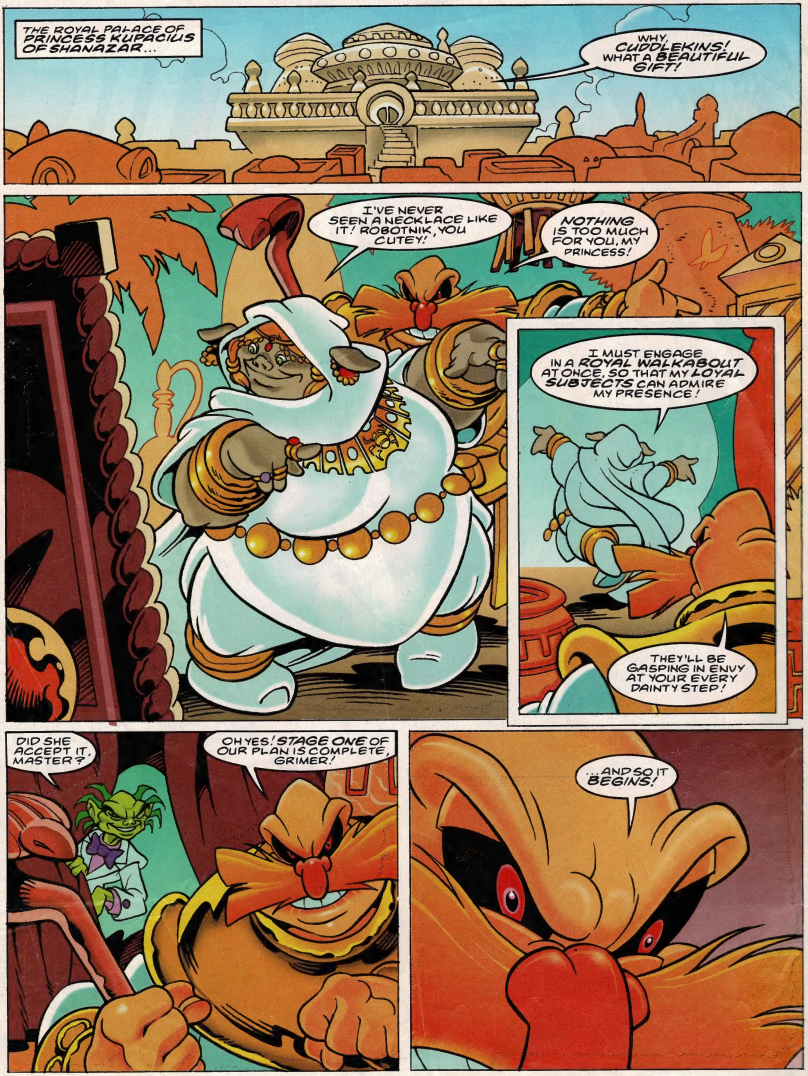
THE ROYAL PALACE OF PRINCESS KUPACIUS OF SHANAZAR...
WHY, CUDDLEKINS! WHAT A BEAUTIFUL GIFT!
I'VE NEVER SEEN A NECKLACE LIKE IT! ROBOTNIK, YOU CUTEY!
NOTHING IS TOO MUCH FOR YOU, MY PRINCESS!
I MUST ENGAGE IN A ROYAL WALKABOUT AT ONCE, SO THAT MY LOYAL SUBJECTS CAN ADMIRE MY PRESENCE!
THEY'LL BE GASPING IN ENVY AT YOUR EVERY DAINTY STEP!
DID SHE ACCEPT IT, MASTER?
OH YES! STAGE ONE OF OUR PLAN IS COMPLETE, GRIMER!
...AND SO IT BEGINS!

MEANWHILE, IN ANOTHER ZONE...
WE NEVER GET A MOMENT'S PEACE ON THIS PLANET!
I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE THE CARDIGAN AND SLIPPERS TYPE, AMY!
THUF!
UGH! NOT A BAD PUNCH FOR A DEAD GUY!
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Part 1

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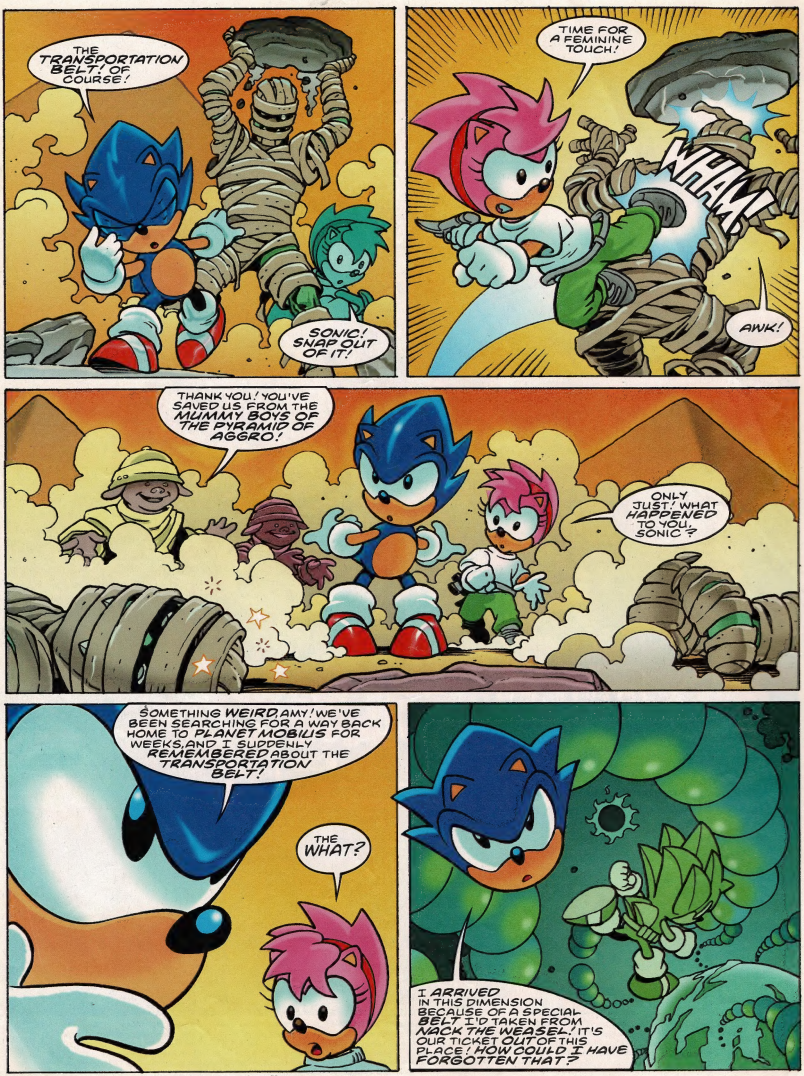
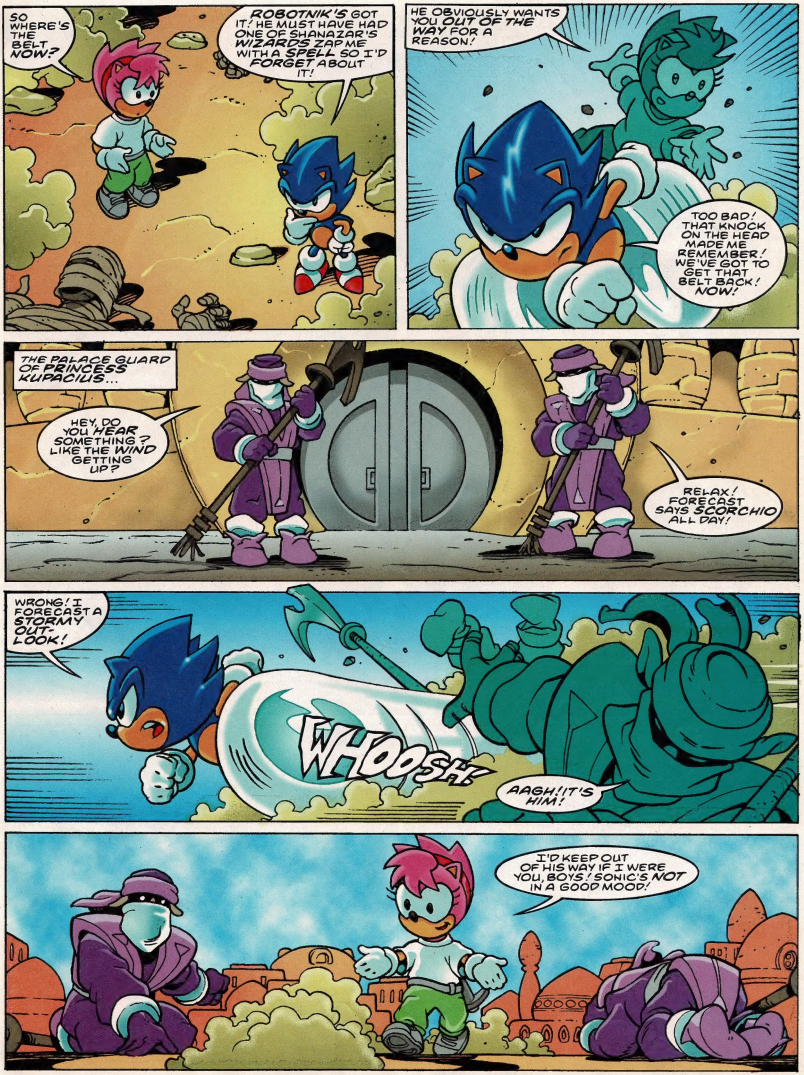
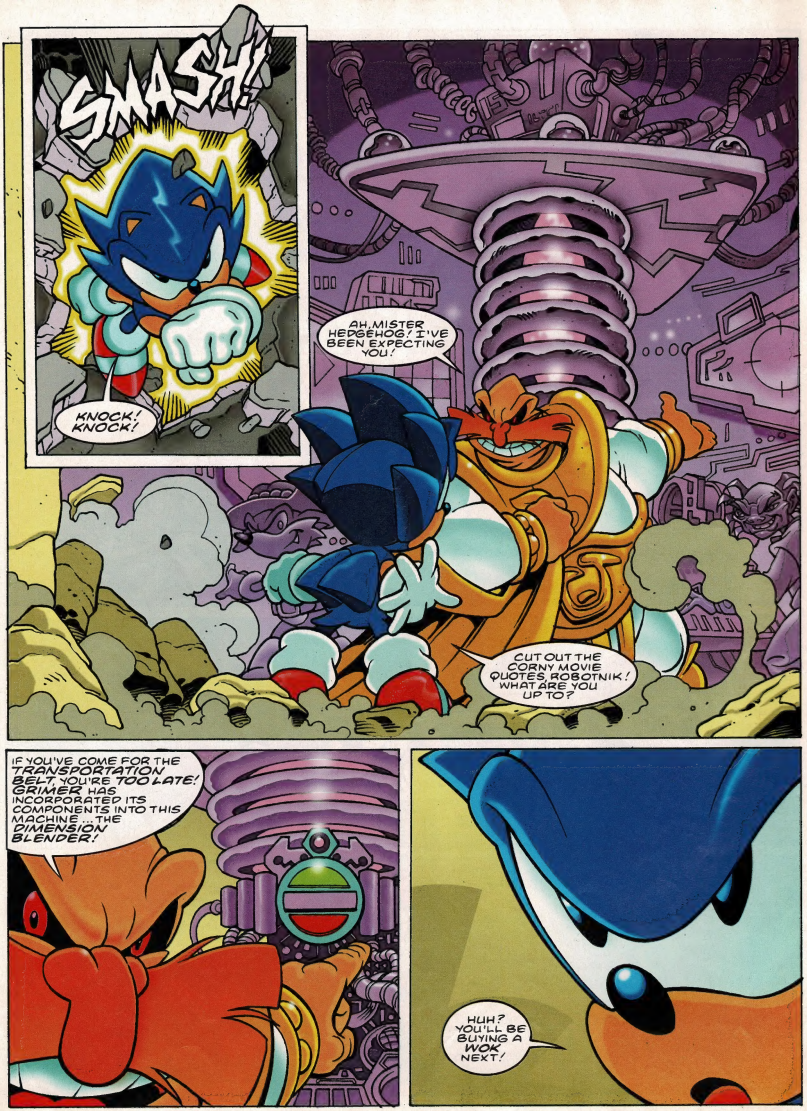
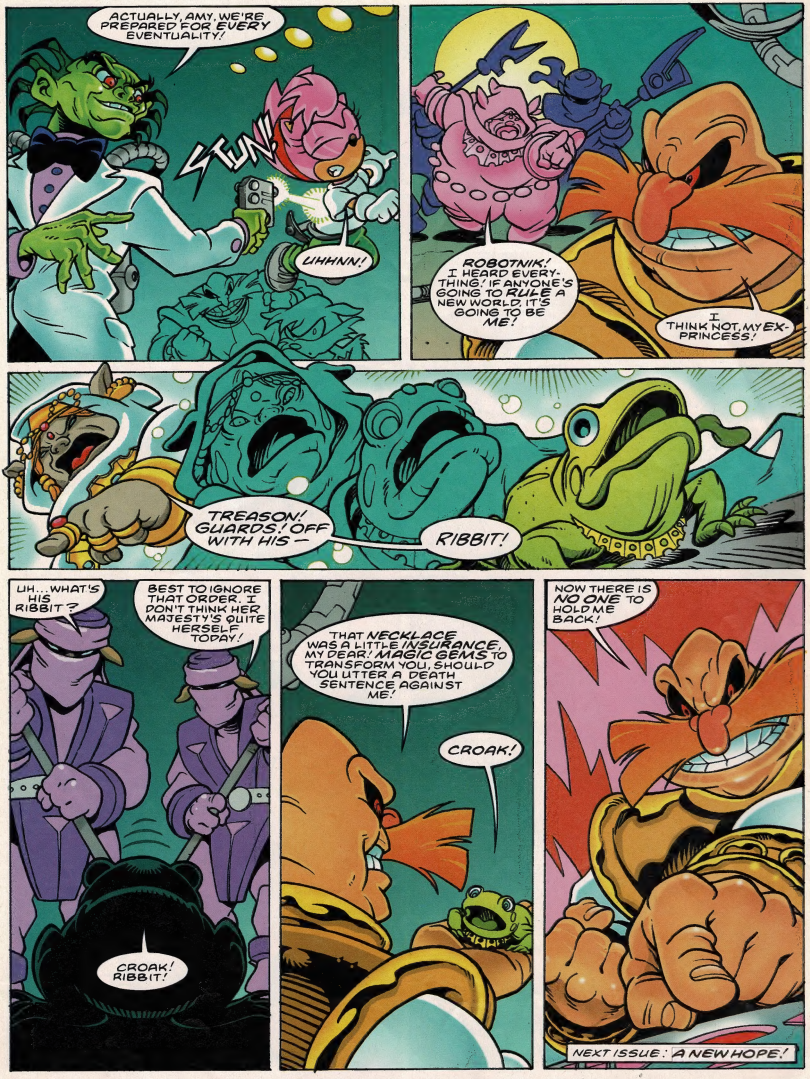

THE TRANSPORTATION BELT! OF COURSE!
SONIC! SNAP OUT OF IT!
TIME FOR A FEMININE TOUCH!
WHAM
AWK!
THANK YOU! YOU'VE SAVED US FROM THE MUMMY BOYS OF THE PYRAMID OF AGGRO!
ONLY JUST! WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU, SONIC?
SOMETHING WEIRD, AMY! WE'VE BEEN SEARCHING FOR A WAY BACK HOME TO PLANET MOBIUS FOR WEEKS, AND I SUDDENLY REMEMBERED ABOUT THE TRANSPORTATION BELT!
THE WHAT?
I ARRIVED IN THIS DIMENSION BECAUSE OF A SPECIAL BELT I'D TAKEN FROM NACK THE WEASEL! IT'S OUR TICKET OUT OF THIS PLACE! HOW COULD I HAVE FORGOTTEN THAT?


SO WHERE'S THE BELT NOW?
ROBOTNIK'S GOT IT! HE MUST HAVE HAD ONE OF SHANAZAR'S WIZARDS ZAP ME WITH A SPELL SO I'D FORGET ABOUT IT!
HE OBVIOUSLY WANTS YOU OUT OF THE WAY FOR A REASON!
TOO BAD! THAT KNOCK ON THE HEAD MADE ME REMEMBER! WE'VE GOT TO GET THAT BELT BACK! NOW!
THE PALACE GUARD OF PRINCESS KUPACIUS...
HEY, DO YOU HEAR SOMETHING? LIKE THE WIND GETTING UP?
RELAX! FORECAST SAYS SCORCHIO ALL DAY!
WRONG! I FORECAST A STORMY OUT-LOOK!
WHOOSH!
AAGH!! IT'S HIM!
I'D KEEP OUT OF HIS WAY IF I WERE YOU, BOYS! SONIC'S NOT IN A GOOD MOOD!


SMASH!
KNOCK! KNOCK!
AH, MISTER HEDGEHOG! I'VE BEEN EXPECTING YOU!
CUT OUT THE CORNY MOVIE QUOTES, ROBOTNIK! WHAT ARE YOU UP TO?
IF YOU'VE COME FOR THE TRANSPORTATION BELT, YOU'RE TOO LATE! GRIMER HAS INCORPORATED ITS COMPONENTS INTO THIS MACHINE ... THE DIMENSION BLENDER!
HUH? YOU'LL BE BUYING A WOK NEXT!

THIS MACHINE WILL ENLARGE THE MICROVERSE OF SHAVAZAR UNTIL IT OCCUPIES THE SAME SPACE AS PLANET MOBIUS! IN THE RESULTING CONFUSION, I WILL EMERGE AS RULER OF THE NEW WORLD ORDER!
MADMAN! YOU'RE GOING TO SMASH TWO PLANETS INTO EACH OTHER?
NO. THE PROCESS WILL MERGE THE ENERGY OF BOTH WORLDS, LIKE TWO CELLS JOINING TOGETHER!
STILL SOUNDS BAD NEWS TO ME! I'M PUTTING A STOP TO THIS!
AS ROBOTNIK SAID, SONIC, WE'VE BEEN EXPECTING YOU!
ZUZAK!
UNNGH!
DID YOU EXPECT AME, NACK?
AMYUGHH!


ACTUALLY, AMY, WE'RE PREPARED FOR EVERY EVENTUALITY!
STUN!
UHHNN!
ROBOTNIK! I HEARD EVERY-THING! IF ANYONE'S GOING TO RULE A NEW WORLD, IT'S GOING TO BE ME!
I THINK NOT, MY EX-PRINCESS!
TREASON! GUARDS! OFF WITH HIS —
RIBBIT!
UH... WHAT'S HIS RIBBIT?
BEST TO IGNORE THAT ORDER. I DON'T THINK HER MAJESTY'S QUITE HERSELF TODAY!
CROAK! RIBBIT!
THAT NECKLACE WAS A LITTLE INSURANCE, MY DEAR! MAGIC GEMS TO TRANSFORM YOU, SHOULD YOU UTTER A DEATH SENTENCE AGAINST ME!
CROAK!
NOW THERE IS NO ONE TO HOLD ME BACK!
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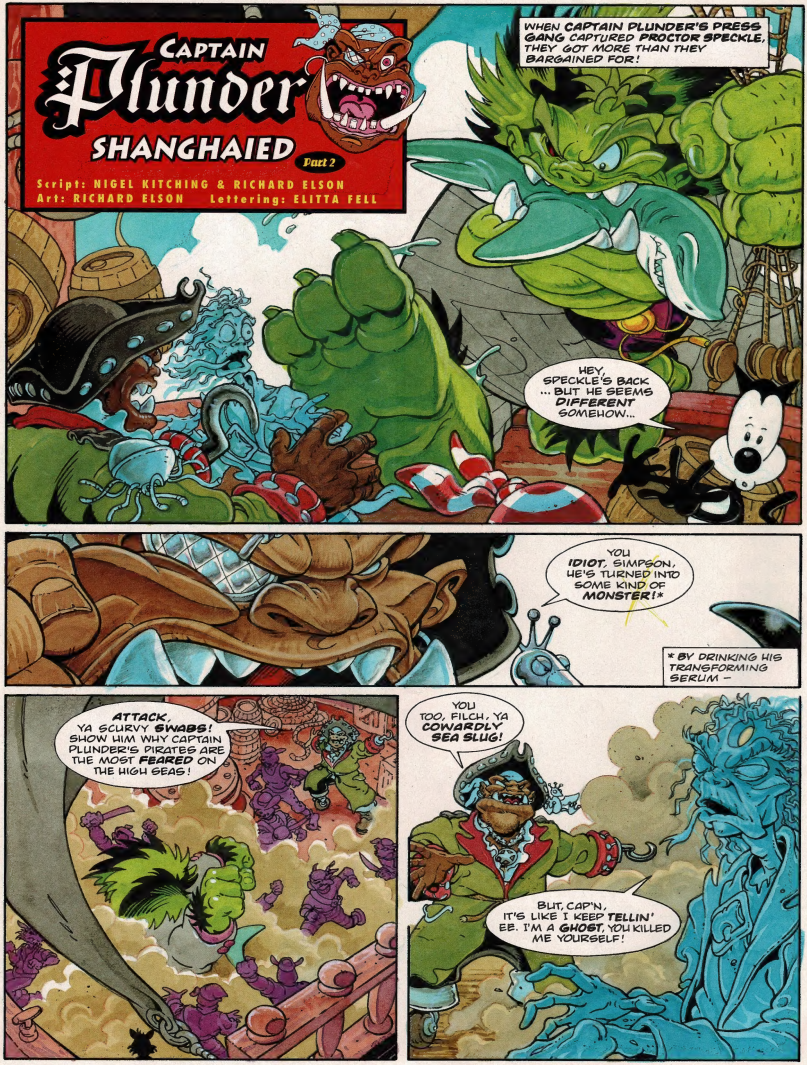
CAPTAIN Plunder
SHANGHAIED
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WHEN CAPTAIN PLUNDER'S PRESS GANG CAPTURED PROCTOR SPECKLE, THEY GOT MORE THAN THEY BARGAINED FOR!
HEY, SPECKLE'S BACK. ... BUT HE SEEMS DIFFERENT SOMEHOW...
YOU IDIOT, SIMPSON, HE'S TURNED INTO SOME KIND OF MONSTER!*
* BY DRINKING HIS TRANSFORMING SERUM –
ATTACK, YA SCURVY SWABS! SHOW HIM WHY CAPTAIN PLUNDER'S PIRATES ARE THE MOST FEARED ON THE HIGH SEAS!
YOU TOO, FILCH, YA COWARDLY SEA SLUG!
BUT, CAP'N, IT'S LIKE I KEEP TELLIN' EE. I'M A GHOST, YOU KILLED ME YOURSELF!

PACK IT IN, SIMPSON!
RIP 'IM APART MATES! I'LL USE HIS LUNGS AS A TEA COSY!
I'LL... WHA?
I...DON'T BELIEVE IT!
HE BE A RAVIN' LUNATIC CAP'N... NONE OF US COULD LAY A HAND ON 'IM!
THAT BE ME WHOLE CREW HE'S CLOBBERED... SO WHO'S HE HITTING NOW?
BOY, HE MUST REALLY HATE THAT SHARK!
TOMMY-ROT. Y'STUPID CAT! SHARKS FROM THESE WATERS IS NOTORIOUSLY TOUGH EATIN'!

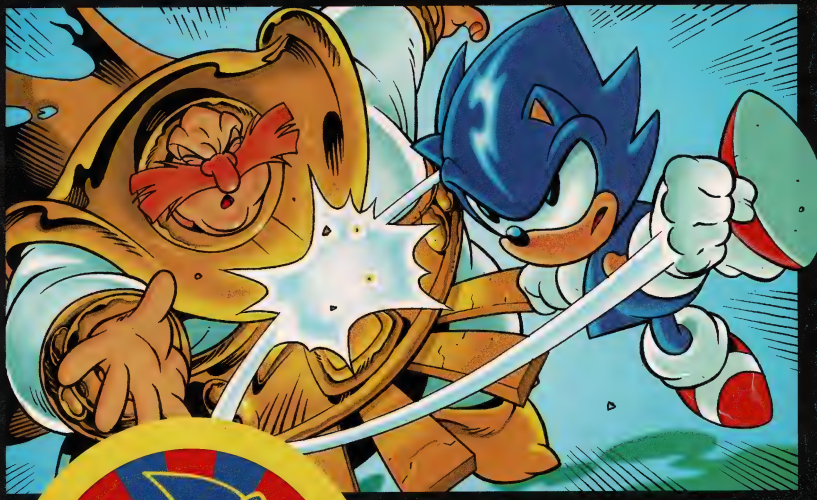
I WAS JUST TENDERISING THE BLIGHTER!
SHOW ME TO YER GALLEY, CAPTAIN. LET'S GRILL THIS FISH BEFORE IT STARTS SMELLIN' AS BAD AS PROCTOR SPECKLE!
HOLD ON... I THOUGHT YOU WERE PROCTOR SPECKLE?
DON'T CALL ME THAT! I'M MR FRY. YOU UNDERSTAND ...FRY.. FRY... FRY!
PIPE DOWN MATEY... I DO ALL THE SHOUTING ON THIS SHIP!
DON'T MIND THE CAPTAIN, HE'S JUST IN ONE OF HIS SILLY OLD MOODS!
C'MON BIG GUY, LET'S COOK!

SOON...
CRISPY SHARK STEAKS... GET THEM WHILE THEY'RE HOT!
I'D BETTER HAVE THE BIGGEST PIECE!
I APOLOGISE FOR MAKIN' EE WALK THE PLANK... IF I'D KNOWN EE WAS A COOK...
DON'T GIVE IT ANOTHER THOUGHT, CAPTAIN.
IT WAS SPECKLE WHO WALKED THE PLANK, AN' I DON'T BLAME YOU FOR WANTIN' THAT LITTLE RUNT DEAD!
THE BOTTLE OF TRANSFORMING SERUM BROKE OPEN WHEN SPECKLE HIT THE WATER... HE MANAGED TO DRINK SOME!
HMMM... I BE WONDERING WHAT'S 'APPENED TO THE SERUM YOU DIDN'T DRINK?
I THINK I KNOW THE ANSWER TO THAT, CAP'N!

NEXT ISSUE: SHARK BAIT!

NEXT ISSUE

FROM ONE WINDBAG TO ANOTHER!



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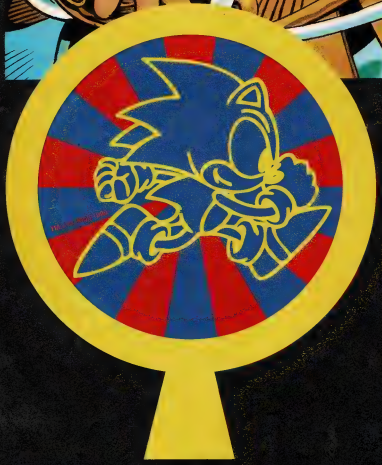

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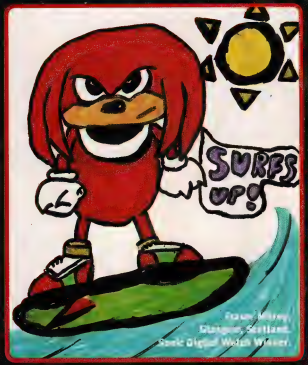

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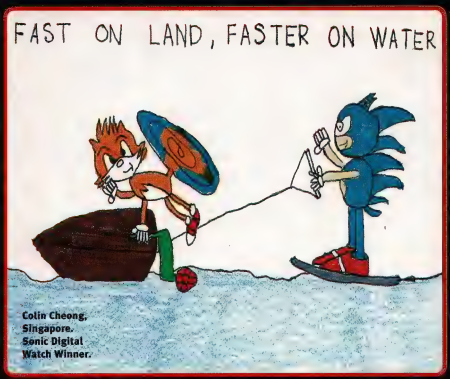

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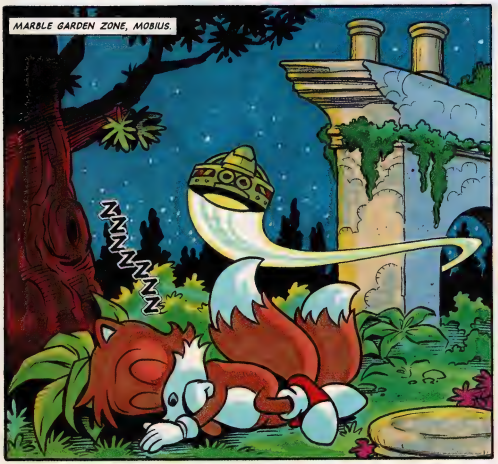
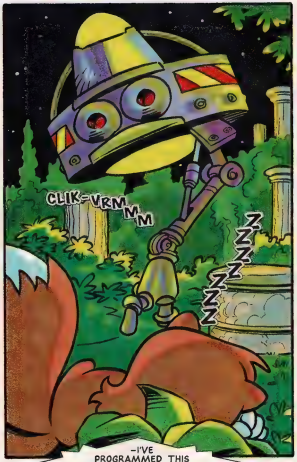




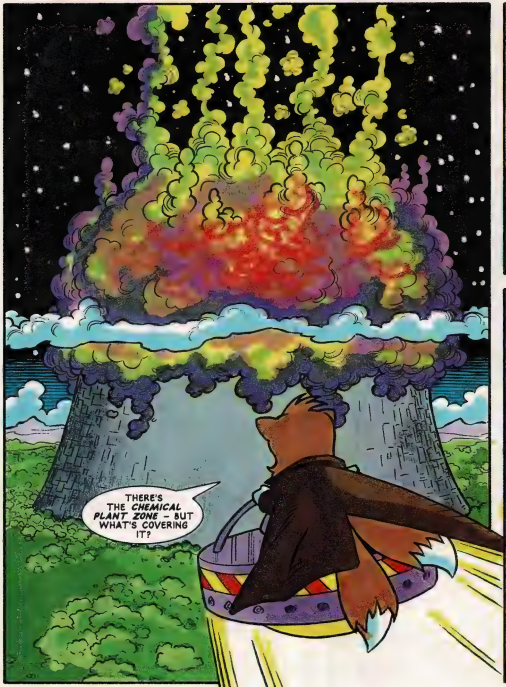
THE FLOATER DRONE PROJECT'S A HOLOGRAM OF SAB, THE FREEDOM FIGHTER TAILS MET IN THE CHEMICAL PLANT ZONE.
YIKES!
ZONERUNNER~
SEE ZONERUNNER & THE FLOCK.

~I'VE PROGRAMMED THIS FLOATER DRONE TO COME AND GET YOU. NUTZAN BOLT* WANTS REVENGE. YOU'RE IN DEADLY DANGER. THE FLOCK** NEEDS YOUR...
* THE ROBOT TAILS DEFEATED.
** THE FLOCK IS A GANG OF FREEDOM FIGHTERS. IN THE CHEMICAL PLANT ZONE.

SAB!
KERBOOM!

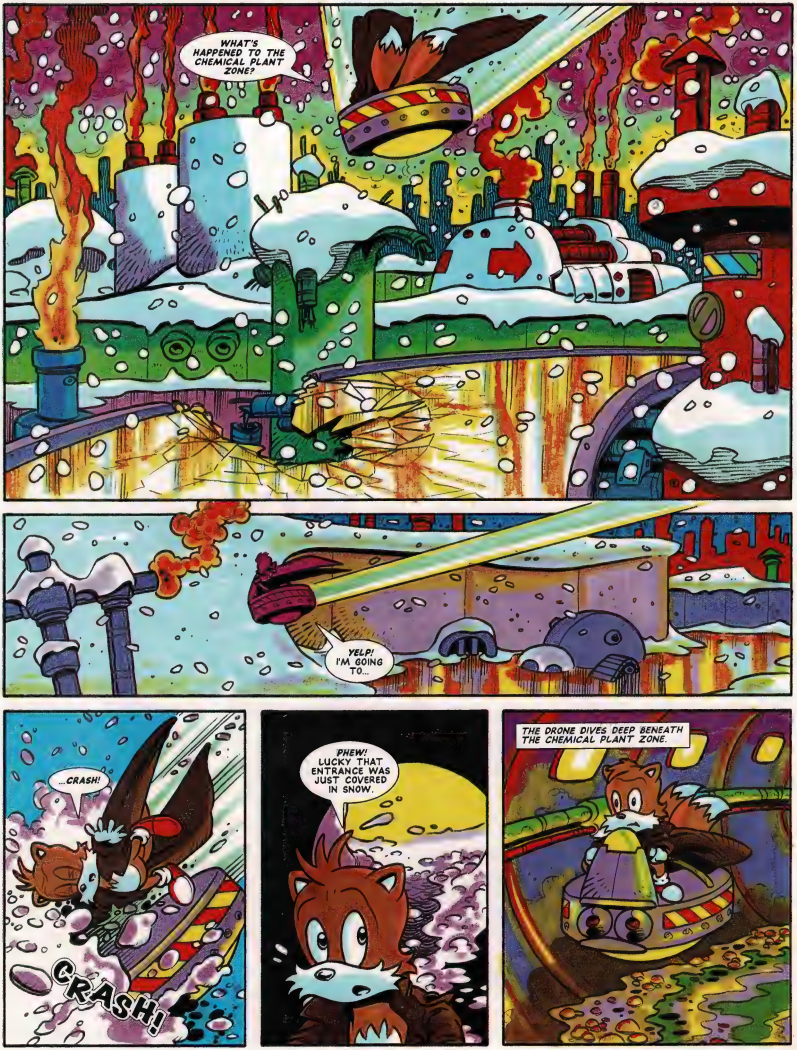
INSIDE THE DRONE TAILS FOUND HIS ZONERUNNER GEAR.
I'D BET'TER GO AND SEE WHAT'S HAPPENED. I WISH SONIC WAS HERE TO HELP ME...
...AND I WISH THEY WOULDN'T CALL ME ZONERUNNER.*
*LITERALLY, ONE WHO RUNS THE ZONES.

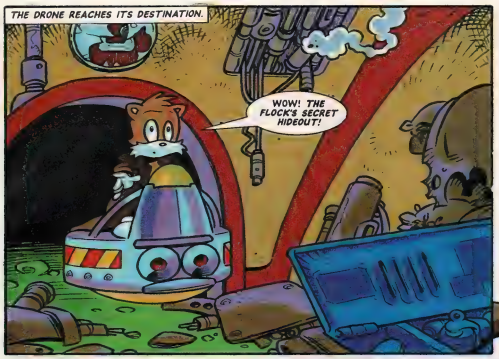
VVROOOM!

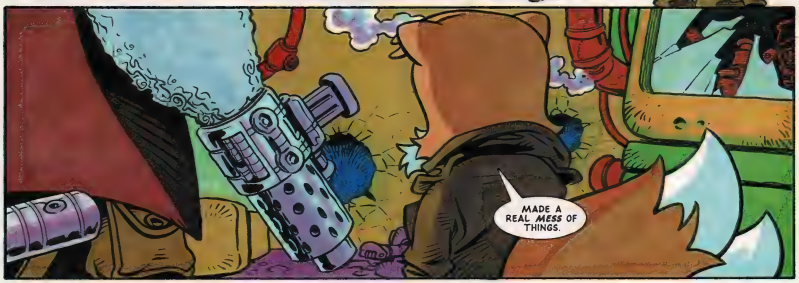

THERE'S THE CHEMICAL PLANT ZONE - BUT WHAT'S COVERING IT?

SECONDS LATER.
CHEMICAL CLOUD ;COUGH; CAN'T ;COUGH COUGH; BREATHE...

MORE SECONDS LATER...
IT CAN'T BE...


WHAT'S HAPPENED TO THE CHEMICAL PLANT ZONE?
YELP! I'M GOING TO...
...CRASH!
CRASH!
PHEW! LUCKY THAT ENTRANCE WAS JUST COVERED IN SNOW.
THE DRONE DIVES DEEP BENEATH THE CHEMICAL PLANT ZONE.





NEXT ISSUE: DEAD SHEEP DON'T TALK!

SONIC
THE HEDGEHOG
Count Down to Disaster
PART 2
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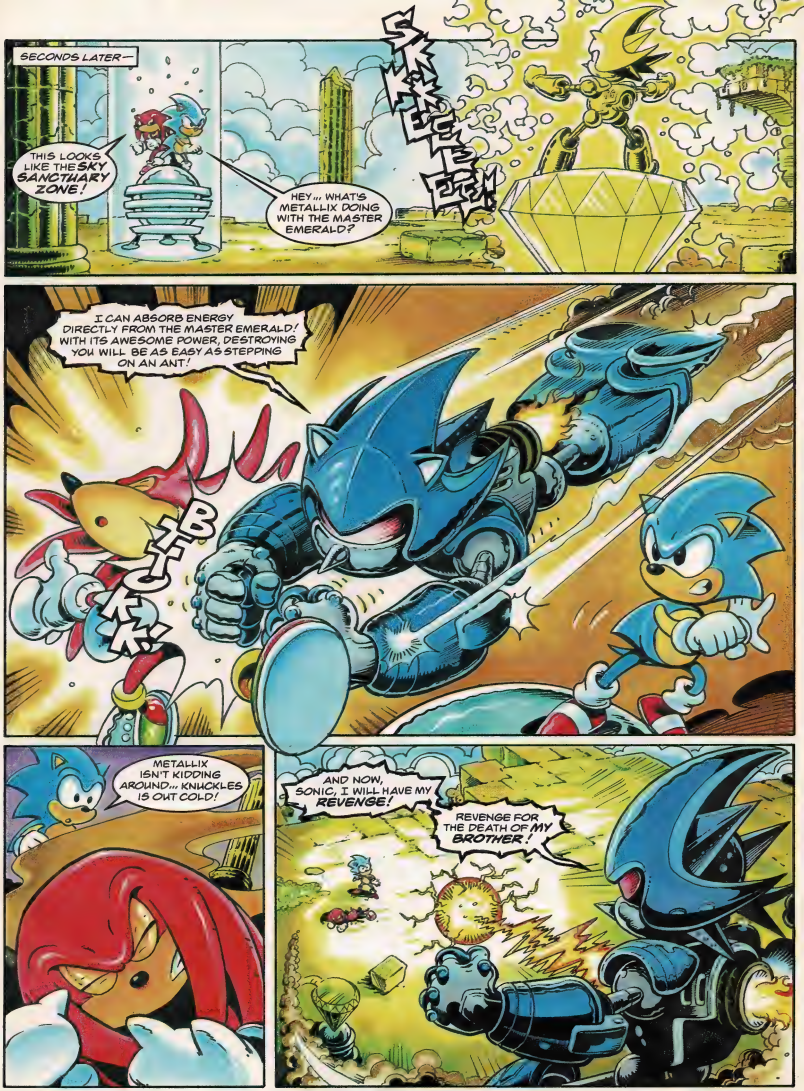
THE FLOATING ISLAND, SOMEWHERE ABOVE MOBIUS.
INSIDE KNUCKLE'S EMERALD CHAMBER THERE'S AN UNINVITED GUEST!
I DON'T GET IT, SONIC! THAT BADNIK LOOKS LIKE YOU!
I AM METALLIX... THE METAL SONIC! I HAVE COME FOR THE MASTER EMERALD!
THIS MAKES NO SENSE! THAT SCRAPHEAP IS SUPPOSED TO BE DEAD!
I THINK YOU FORGOT TO TELL HIM THAT!
FOLLOW ME... IF YOU DARE!
HE'S TELEPORTING OUT, WITH THE MASTER EMERALD! LET'S GO, RED!
THAT'S KNUCKLES TO YOU, SPIKES!

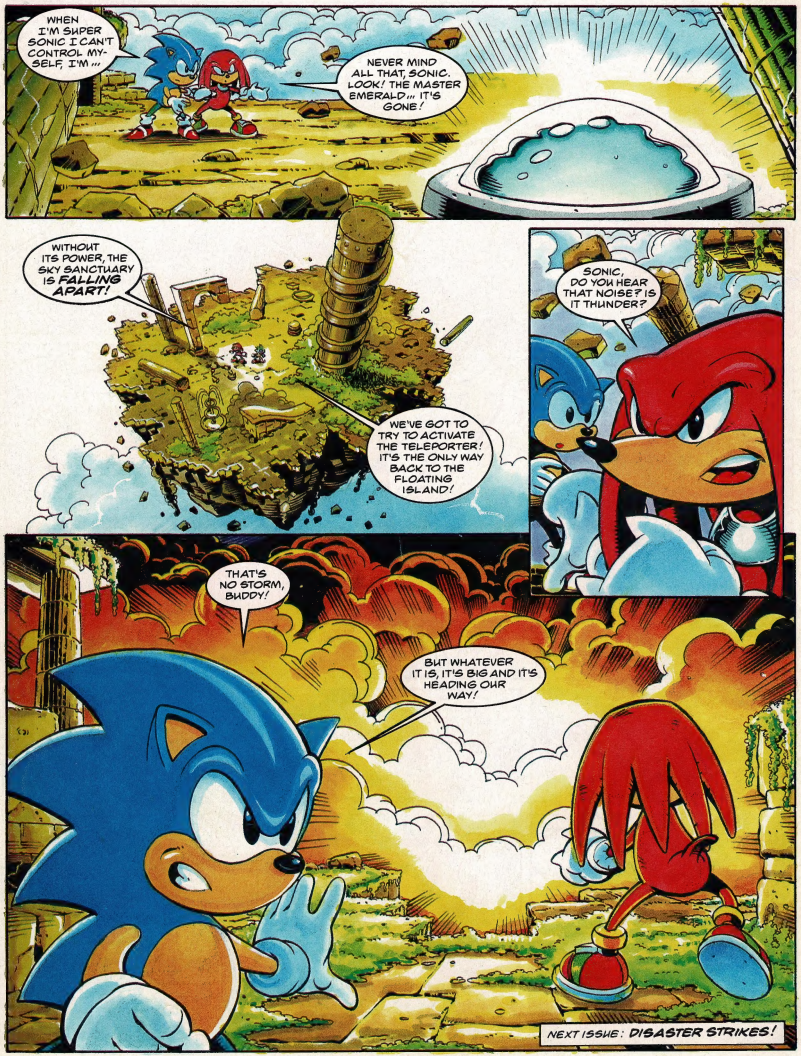

SECONDS LATER—
THIS LOOKS LIKE THE SKY SANCTUARY ZONE!
HEY... WHAT'S METALLIX DOING WITH THE MASTER EMERALD?
STEAL
I CAN ABSORB ENERGY DIRECTLY FROM THE MASTER EMERALD! WITH ITS AWESOME POWER, DESTROYING YOU WILL BE AS EASY AS STEPPING ON AN ANT!
THUNK
METALLIX ISN'T KIDDING AROUND... KNUCKLES IS OUT COLD!
AND NOW, SONIC, I WILL HAVE MY REVENGE!
REVENGE FOR THE DEATH OF MY BROTHER!

YOUR BROTH...?
ARGGGGH!
CORRECT, SONIC, THE METALLIX YOU DESTROYED WAS ONLY ONE OF AN ELITE BROTHERHOOD OF BADNIKS!
OOF!
WHOOOSH!
YEAH? WELL, I'LL TAKE CARE OF YOU JUST LIKE I DID YOUR 'BROTHER'...
...TRY A LITTLE SONIC SPEED, PAL!
YOUR SPEED MEANS NOTHING TO ME!
KRAK!
GAAK!
MY CENTRAL PROCESSOR IS NEXT GENERATION TECHNOLOGY... I AM MORE THAN YOUR EQUAL!
UGH! I SEE WHAT YOU MEAN!

ENERGY LEVEL RUNNING AT 159%. I MUST RETURN TO THE MASTER EMERALD FOR RECHARGING!
INCREDIBLE, METALLIX'S BLOW HAS KNOCKED ME CLEAN ACROSS TO THE MASTER EMERALD!
WATCH THIS, BUDDY! YOU'RE NOT THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN GET A BUZZ OFF THIS THING!
SKEEE-
SKRAN-
BBZZZKK! 20% SYSTEMS FAILURE!
BETTER MAKE THAT 100% YOU CHROME-PLATED SCHZ-BUCKET!
THE CUTE BLUE HEDGEHOG IS GONE ... NOW YOU'RE UP AGAINST SUPER SONIC!
AND IT AIN'T GONNA BE PRETTY!
TOO MUCH EMERALD POWER CAN DO THIS TO SONIC

MEANWHILE, ON THE DEATH EGG.
I DON'T KNOW HOW TO TELL YOU THIS, GREAT ROBOTNIK... BUT WE'VE LOST CONTACT WITH METALLIX!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, GRIMER? YOU SNIVELLING INCOMPETENT!
I SHOULD NEVER HAVE ALLOWED METALLIX TO BATTLE THAT ACCURSED HEDGEHOG... I SHOULD HAVE MADE HIM BRING THE MASTER EMERALD STRAIGHT TO ME!
DO SOMETHING, GRIMER! WITHOUT THE MASTER EMERALD WE CAN NEVER HOPE TO LAUNCH THE DEATH EGG!
WE'RE IN LUCK, DOCTOR ROBOTNIK! THE MASTER EMERALD APPEARS TO HAVE ALREADY BEEN PLACED ON THE TELEPORTER DEVICE...

HUH? THAT LOOKS A LOT LIKE METALLIX'S HEAD...
SONIC?
RARGHH! SO YOU FINALLY WOKE UP, DID YOU?
YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE BOTHERED, NOW I'M GOING TO PUT YOU TO SLEEP AGAIN! BUT PERMANENTLY!
ARGGGH!
KRAK!
WHEN I'M THROUGH WITH YOU THE ONLY THING LEFT...
...IS GOING TO BE A RED PUDDLE!
I'M GOING TO... GOING TO...
KNUCKLES! WHAT'S HAPPENING? ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
SURE...


WHEN I'M SUPER SONIC I CAN'T CONTROL MYSELF, I'M...
NEVER MIND ALL THAT, SONIC. LOOK! THE MASTER EMERALD... IT'S GONE!
WITHOUT ITS POWER, THE SKY SANCTUARY IS FALLING APART!
WE'VE GOT TO TRY TO ACTIVATE THE TELEPORTER! IT'S THE ONLY WAY BACK TO THE FLOATING ISLAND!
SONIC, DO YOU HEAR THAT NOISE? IS IT THUNDER?
THAT'S NO STORM, BUDDY!
BUT WHATEVER IT IS, IT'S BIG AND IT'S HEADING OUR WAY!
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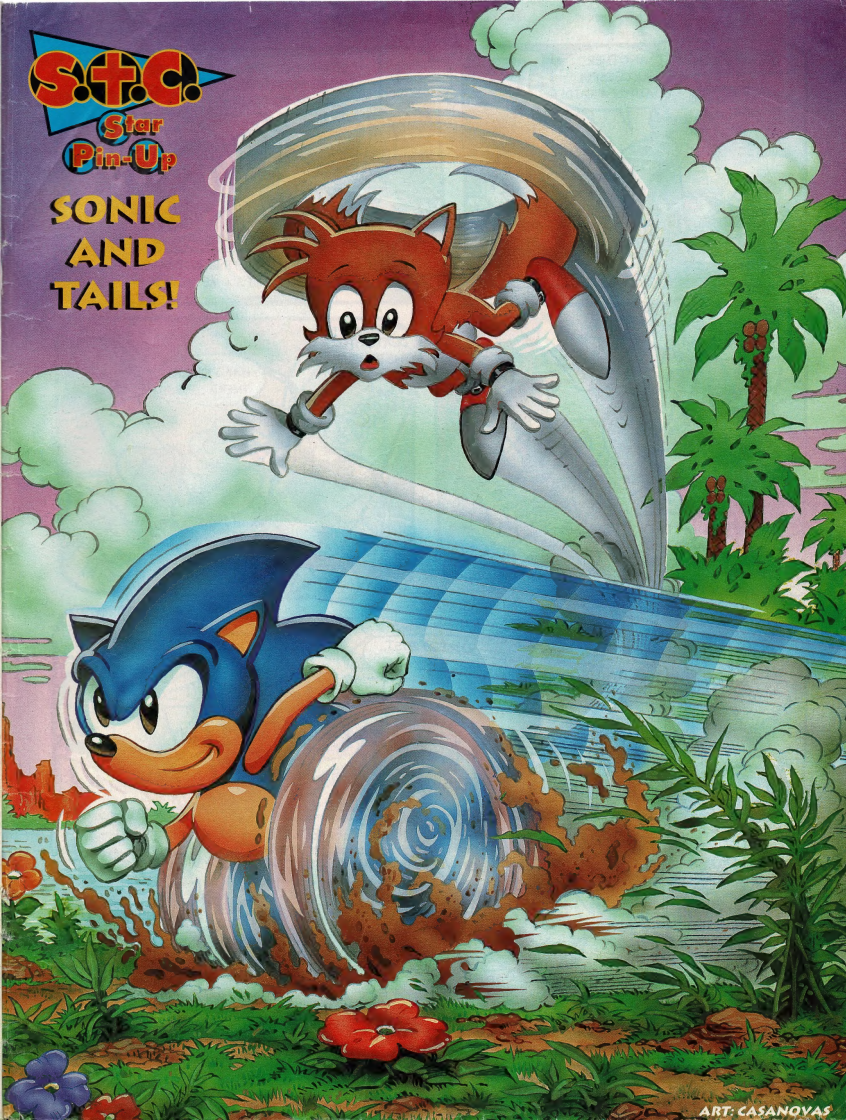
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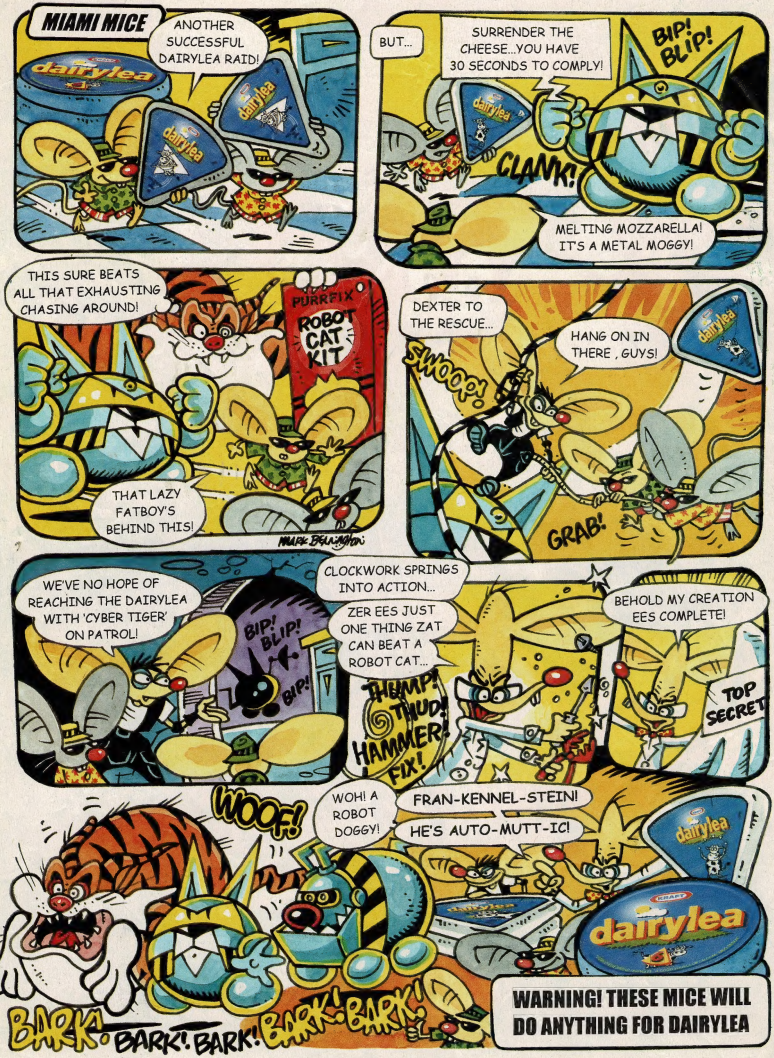
MIAMI MICE
ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL DAIRYLEA RAID!
dairylea
BUT...
SURRENDER THE CHEESE...YOU HAVE 30 SECONDS TO COMPLY!
BIP! BLIP!
CLANK!
MELTING MOZZARELLA! IT'S A METAL MOGGY!
THIS SURE BEATS ALL THAT EXHAUSTING CHASING AROUND!
PURRFIX ROBOT CAT KIT
THAT LAZY FATBOY'S BEHIND THIS!
MARK BRAMPTON
DEXTER TO THE RESCUE...
HANG ON IN THERE, GUYS!
SWOOP!
GRAB!
WE'VE NO HOPE OF REACHING THE DAIRYLEA WITH 'CYBER TIGER' ON PATROL!
BIP! BLIP! BIP!
CLOCKWORK SPRINGS INTO ACTION...
ZER EES JUST ONE THING ZAT CAN BEAT A ROBOT CAT...
THUMP! THUD! HAMMER FIX!
BEHOLD MY CREATION EES COMPLETE!
TOP SECRET
WOOF!
WOH! A ROBOT DOGGY!
FRAN-KENNEL-STEIN!
HE'S AUTO-MUTT-IC!
BARK! BARK! BARK! BARK! BARK!
WARNING! THESE MICE WILL DO ANYTHING FOR DAIRYLEA